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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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***REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION***

Sir:

This is a request for filing a *continuation* application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP02/08902 filed on August 9, 2002 which designated the United States.

Inventor(s):

Guenther Heinrich TRAUTMANN whose address is Egelsbergstrasse 7, 73230 Kirchheim, Germany
and whose citizenship is: Germany

Title: **DRIVE HOUSING FOR MACHINE TOOL DRIVES**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(1) Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 40 pages
(2) Fourteen (14) sheet(s) of **formal drawings**, together with transmittal letter
(3) PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) in the amount of \$1,206 to cover the filing fee(\$1,166) and/or Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40) is enclosed.

Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
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Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)							
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)							
	For	No. Filed	-	No. Extra		Rate	
EXTRA	Total Claims	42	20	22	x	\$18.	= \$ 396.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$80.	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							= \$ 1,166 .00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

(4) Declaration and Power of Attorney form -- 2 pages

- a. Newly executed
- b. Copy from a prior application
- c. Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

(5) Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

(6) Assignment document

- a. Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. Copy from a prior application
- c. Please include assignee information when this application is published
Assignee: **Index-Werke GmbH & Co. KG Hahn & Tessky**
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Germany

(7) Preliminary Amendment

(8) Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter

(9) Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references

(10) Return receipt postage prepaid postcard

(11) Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. **EV 129898239 US**)

(12) Application Data Sheet

(13) Other:

(14) Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**“This application is a continuation of international application number
PCT/EP02/08902 filed on August 9, 2002.”**

(15) This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application
No. 101 40 253.8 filed August 9, 2001.

(16) Correspondence address:

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(17) Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant
respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing
date of February 6, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the
Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 129898239 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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- Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
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- Transmittal Letter (Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application), with attachment - 3 pages total;
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- Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (40 pages);
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- Assignment, together with Form PTO-1595.

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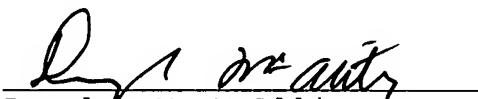
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are fourteen (14) sheet(s) of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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